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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

HIROSHI MIURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PALENIK, J. T.

SERIAL NO: 10/554,921 :

FILED: OCTOBER 31, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615

FOR: COMPOSITION CONTAINING
MEDICINE EXTREMELY SLIGHTLY
SOLUBLE IN WATER BEING
EXCELLENT IN ELUTING PROPERTY
AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION
THEREOF

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed February 22, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I: Claims 21-24, drawn to a pharmaceutical preparation.

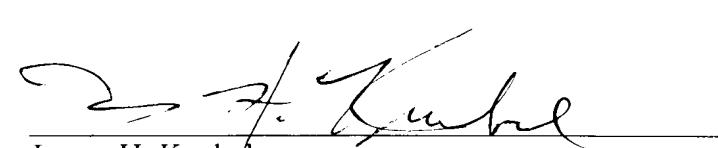
Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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